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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

RE: E Sand, Reservoir A
Drakes Bay Field
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CALPINE NATURAL GAS COMPANY** ("Calpine") for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters related to the E Sand, Reservoir A in the Drakes Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were adopted and drilling and production units, including E RA SUB, were established by the 1039-E Series of Office of Conservation Orders, to-wit:

1. To authorize the operator of E RA SUB, Calpine, to designate and utilize the Calpine - Armstrong No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for the E RA SUB;
2. To authorize the unit operator of E RA SUB to produce the unit allowable from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or both, at its discretion; and
3. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

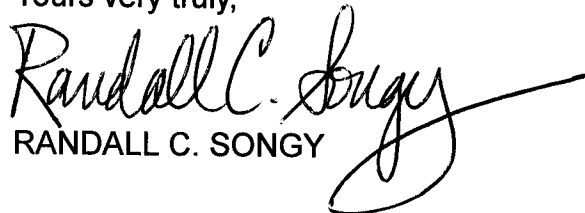
The E Sand, Reservoir A, in the Drakes Bay Field was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1039-E, effective December 1, 1992.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, by contacting Mr. David Comeaux, Leon Comeaux & Associates, 305 La Rue France, Lafayette, LA 70508 (337) 233-9839.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the E RA SUB which indicates the location of the existing unit well and the proposed alternate unit well, as well as a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed our check in the sum of \$700.00 payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Yours very truly,


RANDALL C. SONGY

RCS/dde/bad

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson, Lafayette District Manager
Office of Conservation

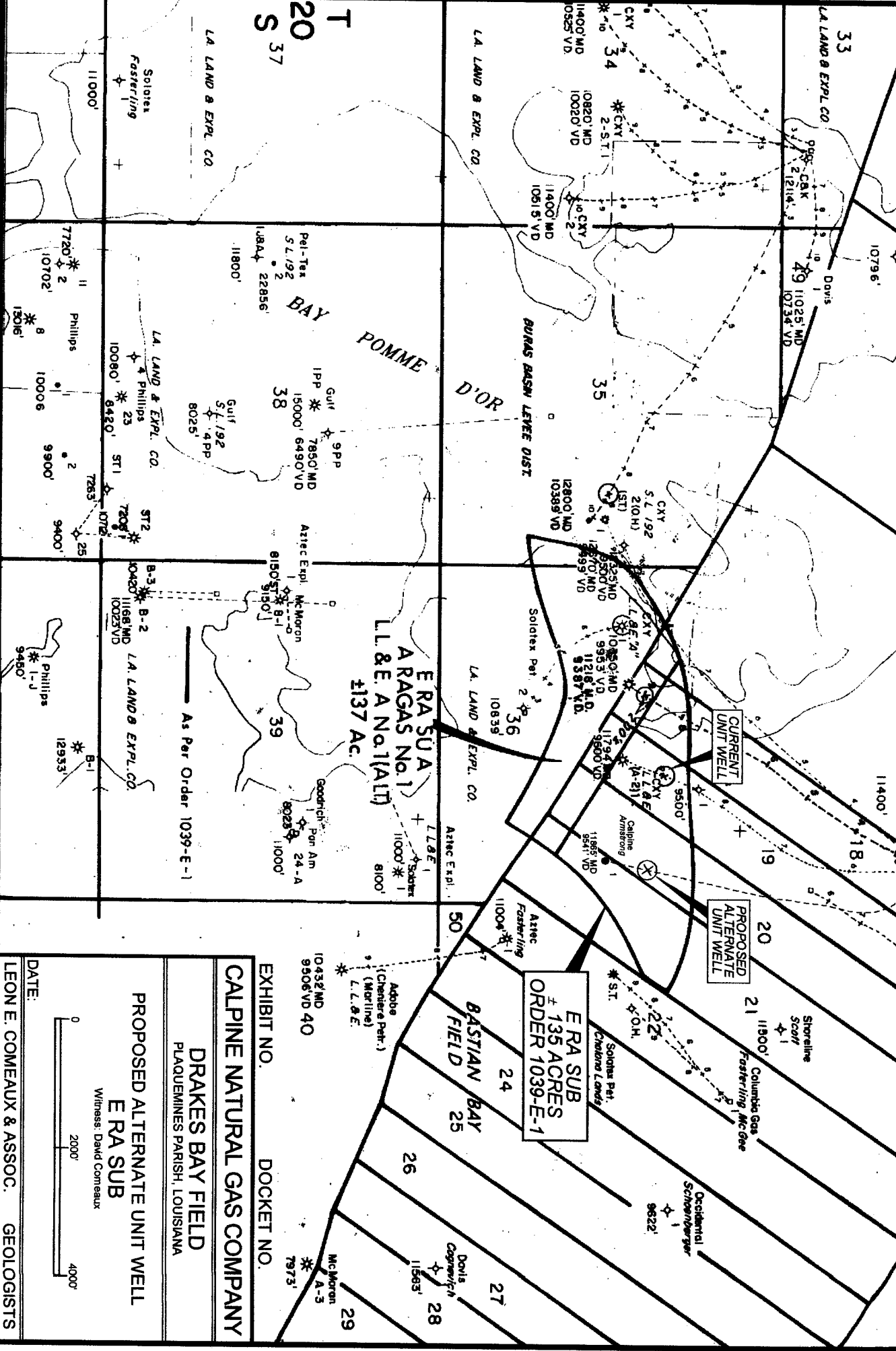
All Interested Owners, Represented Parties,
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P.S. To all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties:

Your receipt of this Application does not require you to take any action. It is meant to notify you of these proceedings so that you have the opportunity to participate if you so desire.

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DATE: LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC. GEOLOGISTS

EXHIBIT NO. DOCKET NO.

CALPINE NATURAL GAS COMPANY

DRAKES BAY FIELD

PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

E RA SUB

Witness: David Comeaux

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